

FRENCH SOFTEN EXTREME PLAN TO INVAD RUHR

Compromise Will Prove Satisfactory, According to Present Belief Concerning Paris

AWAIT CONFERENCE HERE

Leaders Think Great Britain Will Agree to Temporary Extension of Armed Occupation

Special Cable Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—With the British funding commission on the way to the United States with the announced purpose of getting relief of some kind from the war debts, it was officially announced here today that France has no desire to resort to extremes in exacting payment from Germany.

AWAIT CONFERENCE—

It is stated from an authoritative source that the French government is awaiting the developments of the conference between the British and American diplomats in Washington before determining just what steps they will take.

There is, however, a general belief that the extreme course of entering the Ruhr will for the present be avoided and that a compromise will be effected. It is suggested in many quarters that the British might possibly accept an extension of the occupation, provided it were conditional, and that the French would be satisfied with the promise of the disinterestedness of England in circumstances that might eventually arise.

GERMAN PROJECT.

The German project was, according to the French, intended to divide the allies. The Temps, in endeavoring to establish the bad faith of the German government and of the German industrialists, recalls the past conduct of Germany. It declares itself exceedingly skeptical. The new program is not regarded as a sign of any change in the German mentality. It is, indeed, inferior to the proposals of 1921. Instead of striking at Germany, which it is proposed to solicit without obligations and without sanctions—the return to Germany of German capital which, it is admitted, is hidden abroad. After the fiasco of the forced loan, it is argued, it is argued, be singularly ingenious if one believed in the success of a loan which is not forced.

Commerce Body Services Are Denied to Germany.

By Universal Service.

The United States Chamber of Commerce yesterday declined to act on a request of German industries to name a commission to inquire into the reparations situation.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber, cabled the German Industries-Und Handiesatag at Berlin that it would be unseemly for any action to be taken until after the conference, which is to begin January 2 in Paris.

Barnes revealed that the suggestion for an American commission, to be headed by Herbert Hoover, originated with this agency, which corresponds to the Chamber of Commerce, and has no official status. Neither the State Department nor the German Foreign Office has been brought into the suggestion.

On Christmas Day Franz von Mendelssohn, president of the German Industrial body, cabled Mr. Barnes stating that should a business commission be appointed the German government would place at the disposal of such a body every facility for studying the problem.

Mr. Barnes said that the settlement of the reparations issue is essential to restore Europe, but that the nations involved must themselves make the effort at this time.

Jealous Wife, 55, Fined For Fighting In Street

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—That her husband took too long to finish work in the house of a neighbor was the reason given by Mrs. Anna Patrick, fifty-five years old, for the street fight that caused her arrest today in the Western Police Station.

The woman, with her husband, Sylvester Patrick, forty-seven years old, was arrested last night by Patrolman Hopkins.

Magistrate Johannsen fined the woman \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. The charge against the man was dismissed.

Love Is Mended In Court Room

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 28.—“Judge, we’ve decided to try it over again, so will you please dismiss the divorce proceedings I instituted.”

One arm tight around another of her husband whom she had accused of assault, Mrs. Lawrence F. Blundon, of Takoma Park, Md., made this plea before Judge Edward C. Peter here today.

The jurist looked at the smiling, reunited couple; then turned to the clerk of the court and directed him to take the steps necessary to dismiss the divorce action and put aside the assault charge.

Blundon was found guilty of assault and fined \$100 by Judge Samuel Riggs, here several weeks ago. The case was tried again on appeal during the November term of the Circuit Court and resulted in a jury verdict. Another trial was scheduled for the March term.

Dr. Coue in Final Article Says Age Is No Bar to Cure

In this, the final article of my series of Self-Mastery Through Auto-Suggestion, I have but little space to cite further examples of the healings wrought by the Method. Therefore, before I put down the concluding words of the series, I am selecting certain “histories” which tend to show, I believe, that the age of the patient is not an insuperable barrier to cure.

It must be remembered that it is the method, not the person, who effects the healing. It is the Suggestionist's role only to show the patient how he may cure himself.—Dr. Emile Coue.

By DR. EMILE COUE.



ARTICLE XVIII

MME. JOUSSELIN, aged sixty, comes on the 20th of July, 1917, for a violent pain in the right leg, accompanied by considerable swelling of the whole limb. She can drag herself along only with groans, but after the “seance,” to her great astonishment, she can walk normally without feeling the least pain. When she comes back four days afterward, she has had no return of the pain and the swelling has subsided. This patient tells me that since she has attended the “seances” she has also been cured of other complaints from which she had long suffered. In November the cure is still holding good.

M. Ferry, aged sixty. For five years has suffered from rheumatic pains in the shoulders and in the left leg. Walks with difficulty leaning on a stick, and cannot lift the arms higher than the shoulders. Comes on the 17th of September, 1917. After the first “seance,” the pains vanish and the patient cannot only take long strides but even run. Still more, he can whirl both arms like a windmill. In November the cure is still holding good.

Mme. Lacour, aged sixty-three. Pains in the face dating more than twenty years back. All treatments have failed. An operation is advised, but the patient refuses to undergo it. She comes for the first time on July 25, 1916, and four days later the pain ceases. The cure has held good to this day.

WOMAN OF 105 HEALED.

Mme. Martin, 105! Internal illness, of long standing. There is visible improvement after the first visit, which continues rapidly, until two months later the complaint has entirely disappeared. A pain in the knee which the patient had had for thirteen years was also cured. (“In every way.”)

Mme. Castell, aged 41, living at Elville, has suffered intermittent rheumatic pains in the right knee for thirteen years. Five years ago she had a more violent attack than usual, the leg swells as well as the knee, then the lower part of the limb atrophies, and the patient is reduced to walking painfully with the aid of a stick or crutch. She comes for the first time on the fifth of November, 1917. She goes away without the help of either crutch or stick. Since then she no longer uses her crutch at all, but occasionally makes use of her stick. The pain in the knee comes back from time to time, but only slightly.

Mme. Meder, aged 52. For six months has suffered from pain in the right knee accompanied by swelling, which makes it impossible to band the leg. Comes for the first time in December. Returns in January saying she has almost ceased to suffer and that she can walk normally. After that visit the pain ceases entirely, and the patient walks like other people.

SUFFERED 24 YEARS.

M. B.—has suffered 24 years from frontal sinus, which had necessitated eleven operations! In spite of all that had been done the sinus persisted, accompanied by intolerable pains. The physical state of the patient was pitiable in the extreme. He had violent and almost continuous pain, extreme weakness, lack of appetite, could neither walk, read nor sleep, etc. His nerves were in nearly as bad a state as his body, and in spite of the treatment of such men as Bernheim of Nancy, Dejerine of Paris, Dubois of Bern, X. of Strasbourg, his ill health not only continued but even grew worse every day. The patient came to me on the advice of one of my other patients. From that moment he made rapid progress and at the present time he is perfectly well.

M. Negenast, aged 18. Suffering from Pott's disease. Comes to me having been encased for six months in a plaster corset. Comes regularly twice a week to the “seances” and makes the usual auto-suggestion morning and evening. Improvement soon shows itself, and in a short time

WEYLANDER ASKS UPSHAW FOR PROOF

Hill Accepts Georgian's Challenge to Call Hand On Drinking Charges.

WANTS PROBE BY HOUSE

Atlanta Man Expected to Produce Evidence On Return to Washington.

By Universal Service.

The challenge of Representative Uphaw, Democrat, of Georgia, to anybody to “call his hand on drinking in officialdom” definitely was accepted by Representative Hill, Republican, of Maryland, yesterday.

Representative Hill, in a formal statement, said he would introduce a resolution requiring Representative Uphaw to produce his evidence that members of Congress, governors and high officials violate the prohibition law.

Representative Uphaw, orally on the floor of the House and by newspaper statements, recently made definite charges that the members of Congress, governors of States and other officials had recently violated the Volstead act, while claiming to enforce it.

These charges are so serious a reflection on the membership of the House of Representatives that I am preparing and will file in a few days a resolution requiring Mr. Uphaw to produce his evidence before the Judiciary Committee of the House and requiring that committee, of which Mr. Volstead is chairman, to investigate Mr. Uphaw's whole-sale reflections on the integrity of the members of the Congress.

EXPECTED TO ANSWER.

Mr. Uphaw, who has not returned to the city from his holiday visit to his home in Atlanta, is expected to meet the issue raised by the resolution even without its being adopted. He stated before his departure that if any member of the House should demand that he back up his charges, he would before him he had the information before he made his speech.

Representative Uphaw claimed to have names and places and other data of liquor drinking by high officials, governors and members of the Senate and House. The fact that he openly made the claim and the knowledge that he will produce it publicly if pressed is expected to result in quiet efforts on both sides to prevent him from bringing it out.

Quaker City Offers to Pay Indian Tribe for Land

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Laura C. Jellong, leader of 3,000 Oneida Indians living on a reservation near here, announced today that the city of Philadelphia had offered the tribe \$1,000,000 for the claim to a strip of land in the center of the municipality.

The Indians now are going to prosecute peacefully their claim to 6,000,000 acres of New York land in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and adjacent territory. The Aborigines contend the land was given them by treaty in 1784 and the present occupants have no title to it. If successful the Oneidas and several other nations numbering 15,000, would get \$50,000 each.

110 Runaways Returned By Travelers' Aid Agents

Travelers' Aid Society workers at Union Station performed 32,395 minor services for persons coming into Washington, took care of 665 children, and returned to their homes 75 runaway boys and 35 runaway girls this year. The statistics are given in the report of Mrs. Mary C. Hobday, station supervisor, to the executive board.

Ten thousand dollars is needed to continue the work in 1923. The society is supported by voluntary contributions. John B. Larner, president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, is treasurer of the organization.

DR. PAUL A. DIXON DEAD.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 28.—Dr. Paul A. Dixon, prominent dentist and widely known throughout the State in Baptist Church circles, is dead here from injuries suffered in an elevator accident.

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DAUGHERTY WARNS OF 'POISON SHAFTS'

Charges Minority Elements Are Trying to Tear Down Government.

URGES ZEALOUS SUPPORT

Attorney General Hits Back At Critics In Reply to Philadelphia Board.

Attorney General Daugherty struck back at his critics yesterday in a message to the Philadelphia Board of Trade asking for united support in preserving the orderly processes of government. Minority elements are still striving to tear down Constitutional Government “through viciously founded theories and violent attacks upon public servants,” he said.

Issuing his message as a reply to resolutions of commendation recently adopted by the Philadelphia organization, Mr. Daugherty said that it is important that the hands of the Government shall be “zealously supported against attacks by hostile or destroying interests.” He added:

PASSING THROUGH CRISIS. Our Government is passing through a critical stage. Not since the civil war has this nation been confronted with economic conditions so acute, so complex, so fraught with danger. Yet we are not isolated in this respect. All the nations of the earth have felt the blight, some more seriously than others. Some have recovered, others are recovering, and a few possibly will never recover.

At this period in our history, especially, the economic or substantial basis of Constitutional Government must be preserved and fostered at all hazard, for out of unstable economic substances pour the fumes of unrest, distrust, rebellion against organized and lawful authority.

Unfortunately, enemies of Government in this period of history resort to stealthy intrigue, much like that of the wily Apache, attacking from behind and under cover, ever ready and watchful for a blow that will still the pulse of the Government of the people.

PURPOSE CONCEALED.

The real purpose and the source of attack is seldom revealed; the poison shafts are hurled from ambush, striking where they will. It is therefore important that Government and its chosen leaders be ever supported, so long as right and justice are observed, that society may properly be protected.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR, who will retire shortly as president of Armour and Company to become chairman of the disincorporate, according to official announcement from Chicago.



tested and that our business interests may be zealously guarded and preserved.

Since the termination of the world war our Government has met and conquered most of the economic ills that threatened our body politic. From a period of inflated and unhealthy price levels we have come back to a sane and equitable basis. Our industries and our finances are stronger than before the war.

UNEMPLOYMENT MASTERED. The unemployment problem that dazed the country for a brief spell has been mastered. Subsequent nationwide industrial disturbances have been corrected.

Today the nation is prosperous and at peace, militarily, with the rest of the world. On the surface, or superficially at least, it would seem that little remains on our national horizon for which we might be seriously concerned.

Force Reduction Planned At Brooklyn Navy Yard

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The industrial forces at the Brooklyn Navy Yard will be reduced soon after the beginning of the year because of the completion of repairs to the vessels of the Atlantic fleet which are now tied up at the yard.

Today a reduction of employees of the Hull division went into effect because the officials had no money with which to pay the mechanics and laborers.

Neither Admiral Plunkett nor Capt. Henry V. Butler wanted the men notified before Christmas because it was said they didn't want to spoil their holiday.

FINANCIER CHARGES HE IS PERSECUTED

Victor H. Arnold, Broker and Evangelist, Lays Arrest to His Enemies

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—“The teachings of Christ, it would seem, have no place in the counting house today,” Victor H. Arnold, former president of the Madison (Wis.) Bond Company and more recently an evangelist here, declared tonight in his cell in Raymond street jail.

Arnold was arrested yesterday at his Bayside country estate. The charge was “willfully scheming to defraud” in violation of section 315 of the penal code, and of being a fugitive from justice.

Declaring himself the victim of persecution “such as Christ and Paul suffered,” the former financier took his arrest calmly.

He insisted that his present misfortune had been brought about by the “devilry” of his enemies in Wisconsin.

East Side Bird Of Paradise Fools Customs Officer

Sailor Offers a “Smuggled” Specimen for \$100; Its Real Value Being \$250.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Hunting birds of paradise is a tough job, one of the hardest in the world, because these are rare birds.

E. W. Barber, United States customs inspector, was accused by a sailor who offered to sell him a \$100 bird of paradise for \$25. He arrested the man, who said he had smuggled it in.

But when he showed the evidence in asking for a warrant or the sailor, a bird “expert” gave him the scornful snort.

“This,” he said, plucking a piece from the object, “is a vulture feather. This is a pigeon head, and this an ordinary barnyard rooster-feather. The whole job was colored up in an East Side factory and worth \$250 wholesale with a handsome profit.”

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